

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1 (**original**): A non-interacting drug combination comprising a HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor, which is (E)-7-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-isopropyl-2-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]pyrimidin-5-yl] (3R,5S)-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6-enoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof and a drug which is an inhibitor, inducer or substrate of P450 isoenzyme 3A4.

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Claim 2 (**original**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second drug is an inhibitor or inducer of P450 isoenzyme 3A4.

B Claim 3 (**currently amended**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in either claim 1 or claim 2, wherein each drug is administered together or each drug is administered sequentially.

Claim 4 (**currently amended**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in any claim from 1 to 3, wherein the second drug is used to lower cholesterol and is an inducer, inhibitor or substrate of P450 isoenzyme 3A4.

Claim 5 (**original**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in claim 4, wherein the second drug is selected from bezafibrate, clofibrate, fenofibrate, gemfibrozil and niacin.

Claim 6 (**original**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in claim 5, wherein the second drug is fenofibrate.

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Claim 7 (**currently amended**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in ~~any claim from 1 to 3~~, wherein the second drug is used in treating cardiovascular conditions and is also an inhibitor, inducer or substrate of P450 isoenzyme 3A4.

Claim 8 (**original**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in claim 7, wherein the second drug is selected from digitoxin, diltiazem, losartan, nifedipine, quinidine, verapamil and warfarin.

Claim 9 (**currently amended**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in ~~any claim from 1 to 3~~, wherein the second drug is used in immunosuppression therapy and is an inducer, inhibitor or substrate of P450 isoenzyme 3A4.

Claim 10 (**original**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in claim 9, wherein the second drug is selected from cyclosporin, tacrolimus and a corticosteroid.

Claim 11 (**original**): A non-interacting drug combination, as claimed in any claim from 1 to 10, wherein (E)-7-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-isopropyl-2-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]pyrimidin-5-yl] (3R,5S)-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6-enoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof is dosed at 5, 10, 20, 40 or 80mg once per day.

Claim 12 (**original**): A pharmaceutical formulation comprising (E)-7-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-6-isopropyl-2-[methyl(methylsulfonyl)amino]pyrimidin-5-yl] (3R,5S)-3,5-dihydroxyhept-6-enoic acid or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, a drug which is an inducer, inhibitor or substrate of P450 isoenzyme 3A4 and a pharmaceutically-acceptable diluent, carrier or adjuvant.

Claim 13 (**original**): A pharmaceutical formulation, as claimed in claim 12, wherein the second drug is a substrate of P450 isoenzyme 3A4 and is selected from acetaminophen, aldrin, aflentanil, amiodorane, astemizole, benzphetamine, budenoside, carbamazepine, cyclophosphamide, cyclosporin, dapsone, digitoxin, diltiazem, diazepam, erythromycin, etoposide, flutamide, hydroxyarginine, ifosphamide, imipramine, lansoprazole, lidocaine, lovastatin, losartan, lovastatin, midazolam, nifedipine, omeprazole, quinidine, rapamycin, retenoic acid, steroids, tacrolimus, teniposide, theophylline, toremifene, triazolam, troleandomycin, verapamil, warfarin, zatosetron and zonisamide.

Claim 14 (**original**): A pharmaceutical formulation, as claimed in claim 12, wherein the second drug is an inhibitor of P450 isoenzyme 3A4 and is selected from clotrimazole, ethinylestradiol, gestodene, itraconazole, ketoconazole, miconazole, diltiazem, naringenin, erythromycin, cyclosporin and triacetyloleandomycin.

Claim 15 (**original**): A pharmaceutical formulation, as claimed in claim 12, wherein the second drug is an inducer of P450 isoenzyme 3A4 is selected carbamazepine, dexamethasone, phenobarbital, phenytoin, rifampin, sulfadimidine, sulfinipyrazone and triacetyloleandomycin.

Claims 16-32 (**cancelled**).
